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THE FLOODS.

Heavy Rains at Cincinnati and Louisville.
The apportionment bill becomes a law at 3 o'clock.
The loss sustained by the Haverhill fire exceeds two millions.
Paris sang Saturday night and Cincinnati is as happy as a big sunflower.
The "Saint Crusier" is what the Courier-Journal calls Edmunds' anti polygamy bill.
General Garfield announces himself an independent Democratic candidate for Governor.
The electric lights are to be introduced in the government printing office at Washington.
The Jubilee Singers sang at the White House last Saturday night and the President wept.
There is some opposition to the confirmation of John C. New as Assistant Secretary of the Treasury.
Gen. Joe Shelby, of Missouri, is tired of bourbonism and is willing to be the Mahone of that State.
Some members think Congress will adjourn the first of June, while others think it will run into July.
Lyon and Chalmers are both positive that they will succeed in the contest they are waging against each other.
Tomorrow is the anniversary of Washington's birthday. It will be observed with appropriate ceremonies in many parts of the country.
Mr. S. C. Merzen, of Hopkinsville, Ky., who was once editor of the Nashville Press and Times, has retired from the newspaper business.
Rev. J. C. Bain is a candidate for Trustee in Greene County. He is an excellent gentleman and has a host of friends down this way as well as in his own county.
President Arthur gave his first state dinner Thursday night. His guests were the heads of the various foreign legations in Washington, and it is spoken of as a grand affair.
A correspondent of the Nashville Banner over the high sounding non de plume of "Vox populi, Vox dei," nominates Col. Robert Emmett Thompson, of Lebanon, for Governor.
No wonder Cincinnati is happy over her opera festival. The gross receipts for tickets amount to \$90,000, to say nothing of hotel bills, beer bills and the other et ceteras.
The grand jury at Washington has returned indictments against General Brady and ex-Senator Dorsey, for defrauding the government in connection with the Star Route mail contracts.
J. B. McCullough, "Little Mack," of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, has just returned from Washington, where he had an interview with the President and cooked Clannery I. Filley's goose.
The proposition to place General Grant on the retired list, was discussed in the Senate yesterday, and some sharp sparring occurred between Senator Logan on one side and Senators Butler and Vest on the other.
Mrs. Margaret Haughey, "who never wore a silk dress or wore a pair of kid gloves," was buried in New Orleans on the 11th instant. Among the pall bearers at her funeral were the Governor of the State, the mayor of the city, an ex-Governor and a number of prominent citizens. She was a Catholic Sister of Charity.
Mrs. Felton, the wife of Dr. W. H. Felton, the leader of the Independent movement in Georgia, is said to possess more political information than any other member of her sex in the South. She is 35 years old, has a bright intellectual face, a pair of flashing eyes and is brilliant and attractive in conversation. She keeps a voluminous scrap book, which is said to be a terror to more than one old stager in politics.
The following, clipped from the Chattanooga Times, will be of interest to those of our citizens who are thinking of taking stock in the cotton mill:
"The Mississippi Cotton and Woolen Mills, at Wesson, Miss., pay dividends of nearly or fully 60 percent per annum on the stock. The company owning this property are preparing to add an extension at a cost of \$300,000. They employ 600 hands, and work day and night to meet orders. They produce 224 varieties of goods. The stock is worth \$900 per share of \$1000 par, and none can be had at that price. These factories are propelled by steam power, and are among the most extensive and complete in the country."

STATE LEGISLATURES.

The Dead-Block in the Virginia Senate.
Broken by Repentant Readjusters.
Appointment of Committees in the New York Senate.
Richmond, Va., February 21.—In the Senate, to-day, the dead-block which has prevailed in the election of an auditor for over two weeks, was broken. The house had previously passed a joint resolution providing for going into election for auditor, railroad commissioners, various corporation judges, and judges of the Supreme Court of Appeals, which resolution was sent three days after being communicated to the senate and that body at once took it up. The first vote taken was upon some filibustering motion, which resulted in victory for the Readjusters. Thereafter the Readjusters, who had voted with the Democrats, Saturday, to postpone the election of an auditor, had returned to their party allegiance. Winfield, of Hanover, a straight out Republican, also voted with the Readjusters.
The joint resolution to elect officers, Thursday, was passed; yeas 19, nays 17. This disposes of Mussey's chances for the auditorship, the Readjuster nominee. Brown Allen, of Augusta, will certainly be elected on Thursday.
Both houses have adopted resolutions adjourning over till Thursday, on account of the national holiday to-morrow.
Albany, N. Y., February 21.—In the senate, this morning, the president said that the duty had fallen on him of naming the standing committees. Recognizing the fact that the senate is Democratic, he had taken pains that each committee should be Democratic in its make-up. The Republican members falling into such allotments as are due to the minority. Senator Jacob was assigned the chairmanship of the finance committee, H. A. Nelson that of judiciary, and Mr. Grady, Tammany, has coveted the chairmanship of cities. The Tammany senators have a leading recognition in the composition of the committees.
RICHMOND.
Virginia Bondholders Will Not Readjust.
Richmond, Va., February 20.—It is understood that the holders of Virginia bonds intend to contest, in the courts, the validity of the recent acts of the General Assembly, in settlement of the State debts. With that end in view, Wm. L. Royall, formerly of Richmond, and now of New York, has been employed by the English bondholders, to institute the necessary legal proceedings. Mr. Royall is now in the city making preparation for the contest. The fight will be made against the two bills known as "coupon killers," as well as against the "Riddleberger debt bill."
The case of Congressman Geo. D. Wise and H. H. Riddleberger, and that of Riddleberger and Richard E. Keim, editor of the States, of this city, charged with violating the law in regard to dueling, were again before the Hanover County Court to-day. All parties were represented by able counsel, who opposed an examination by the grand jury of any of the witnesses present, on the ground that their evidence, while it might serve to fasten the guilt on the principals, would tend to criminate themselves as participants. The court decided that the ground was well taken, and discharged the witnesses. The result was that no presentments could be made by the grand jury.
Southern Press Association.
New Orleans, February 21.—The third annual convention of the Southern Press Association was held here to-day. After the usual routine of business and the election of the following officers, the convention adjourned to meet next week at Chattanooga: President, J. H. Estell, of Savannah; vice-president, A. H. Belo, of Galveston; secretary, A. S. Cels, of Chattanooga; treasurer, M. D. Winell, of Rome, Ga.
Fire at Liberty, Virginia.
Lynchburg, Va., February 21.—This evening a great fire is in progress at Liberty, Bedford County, 25 miles from Lynchburg. The fire brigade of this city has just left on a special train, to try and arrest the flames.
Quiet and Sure.
Many misable people drag themselves about with falling strength, feeling that they are steadily sinking into their graves, when by using Parker's Ginger Tonic they would find a cure commencing with the first dose, and vitality and strength quickly and surely coming back to them.
RUBENSTEIN recently refused an offer of 500,000 francs for a five months tour in America, the money to be deposited in Berlin before he started.
TAKEN OUT OF BED.
Dr. R. V. Pierce, Buffalo, N. Y.: "Dear Sir—I have to thank you for the great relief received from your 'Favorite Prescription.' My sickness had lasted seven years, one of which I was in bed. After taking one bottle I was able to be about the house. Respectfully,
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THE SENET SYNDICATE.

A Powerful Combination that Controls 4,250 Miles of Road and Owns 20,000 Acres of Rich Mineral Lands.
Cleveland Special to Cincinnati Gazette.
The first trip over the Eastern division of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis Railroad by any passenger car was made to-day, when an inspection was made by a small party of gentlemen interested in the road. The members of the party were Calvin S. Brice, vice president; Dan. P. Ellis, director; Lewis Williams, general manager; H. T. Terrell, general counsel; J. A. Latch, chief engineer; H. L. Morrill, superintendent of construction, and half a dozen others. The party got aboard at the crossing of the Cleveland and Pittsburgh track in this city, and at 9:30 in the morning, and rode to Conneaut on the Ohio and Pennsylvania, and distant sixty-five miles from Cleveland.
During the trip our correspondent, while in conversation with a member of the party, (any one of whom will readily be accepted as sufficient authority,) secured some facts which show that the New York, Chicago and St. Louis railway is but a part (about one-fourth) of the great system of railways that is to be operated by the syndicate owning it. The leading and moving members of this syndicate are George I. Seney, John F. Martin, A. A. Lowe & Bros., E. H. R. Lyman, A. W. White, Walston H. Brown, R. T. Wilson, of New York; G. R. Cummings, W. B. Howard, of Chicago; John S. Newberry, James McMillan, of Detroit; Daniel P. Ellis, John Rockefeller, H. M. Flagler, H. B. Payne, H. L. Terrell, of Cleveland; Gen. Sam. Tamm, of Cincinnati; Foster of Columbus; Calvin S. Brice, of Lima, Ohio; Col. E. W. Cole, of Nashville; C. M. McGhee, of Knoxville; W. T. Walters, of Baltimore. This syndicate now controls a total of 4,250 miles of railroad, and owns 20,000 acres of the richest lands in the country. The roads may be divided into four distinct systems. The systems are composed of the New York, Chicago and St. Louis, the York, Decatur and Evansville, and Lake Erie and Western, the Ohio Central, and the Virginia, Tennessee and Georgia Railroads, forming one of the most comprehensive and widespread systems in the country.
The fourth division of the grand system owned by the Seney syndicate is located in the South, and is now known as the Virginia, East Tennessee and Georgia Air Line, and is composed of the East Tennessee, Virginia and Georgia Railway, 1,453 miles; Norfolk and Western and branches, 498 miles; Shenandoah Valley, 239 miles—total, 2,190 miles. These roads, consolidated, are now operated under one management. The roads extend from Hagerstown, Md., to Memphis, from Chattanooga to Brunswick, on the Atlantic, and to William H. Mass, the lines dividing at Rome, Ga. It also has a line to Norfolk, Va. A contract has been made with the Louisville and Nashville and Great Southern for the use of the line from Calera to New Orleans, and one with C. P. Huntington for a junction with the Kentucky Central division, by which access is had to Cincinnati by a short line.

THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

No Collector Permitted to Assess and Collect Taxes Anterior to His Election and Qualification.
The following opinion was delivered in the Supreme Court Saturday:
E. A. Otis vs. D. M. Boyd et al.
By consent, the mayor and city council of Nashville were made parties to this suit.
The chancellor had referred the case to the master for his report upon the property sold, the city claimed taxes due it from 1873 to 1880, inclusive.
It appears from the record that the collector for the city for 1880, reported these taxes as due, they not having been assessed or collected by any previous assessor or collector. The collector for 1880 claimed the authority to assess and also to collect taxes which had not been assessed for previous years under the act of 1873, chap. 79. That act provides that all tax collectors are made assessors to assess property which, by mistake of law or fact, has not been assessed, and to proceed to collect the taxes, etc.
The chancellor held that this statute gave the collectors power to assess taxes upon property on which the taxes had not been assessed by the assessor only for the current year for which he was collector, and the city appealed.
We think the chancellor's construction is correct. There is nothing in the act which gives the collector power to assess and collect taxes for years anterior to qualification, and we are of opinion the power intended to be conferred was simply to cure any omission of the assessor as to taxes accruing in the year for which he was elected, qualified and gave bond.
The decree will be affirmed.
DEADBEEK, C. J.

THE COLLECTION OF TAXES.

The Century Magazine will, in the next and succeeding numbers, be largely occupied with the Jewish question. In March, James Bryce, M. P., the historian, writes about Beconsfield, and incidentally about the Jews in general. In April, Miss Lazarus will answer the question, "Was Lord Beconsfield a representative Jew?" In the same number, Madame Ragozin will describe the present situation in Russia, from a Russian point of view. A reply to Madame Ragozin, by a Jewish writer, will appear in the May number, and other papers will appear in which the relations between the Israelites and Christians in America will be discussed.
The Army Medical Museum at Washington is said to contain the finest collection of materials relating to surgery in existence.

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